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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG VERIFICATION STUDY

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BEGIN SUMMARY: MBFR VERIFICATION OFFICE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GRUENDEL TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE FRG TENTATIVELY PROPOSED
PRESENTING ITS VERIFICATION STUDY (REFTELS) TO U.S.
EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 16. FINAL DECISION
AWAITS U.S. CONCURRENCE, INDICATION THAT U.S. EXPERTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THAT DATE, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST
FRG COMMITMENT OF TRAVEL FUNDS. END SUMMARY

1. GRUENDEL SAID THAT GERMAN EMBASSY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED
TO PROPOSE JULY 16 DATE TO INTERESTED WASHINGTON
AGENCIES. FRG SUGGESTED THAT DATE BECAUSE IT HOPED
THAT THE FRG DELEGATION COULD TRAVEL ON A LUFTWAFFE

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AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL BE ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON ON THE

EVENING OF THE 15TH. THE FRG PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING BEGIN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON THE 16TH. A THREE-HOUR GERMAN PRESENTATION OF THE STUDY WOULD START THE PROCEEDINGS WHICH WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY DETAILED DISCUSSIONS. THE FRG DELEGATION WOULD EXPECT TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ABOUT 1700 ON THE EVENING OF THE 16TH, ALSO ON A LUFTWAFFE AIRCRAFT.

2. GRUENDEL SAID GERMAN DELEGATION WOULD BE LED BY AMBASSADOR ROTH AND CONSIST OF SIX TO EIGHT MEN. FRG HOPED ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE WOULD BE PRESENT. SINCE GERMAN VERIFICATION STUDY USES SYSTEMS ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES, FRG RECOMMENDED THAT U.S. SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AS WELL AS POL/MIL VERIFICATION EXPERTS SHOULD HEAR THE GERMAN PRESENTATION. FURTHERMORE, IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE THE DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE IN TWO SEPARATE GROUPS: ONE CONSISTING OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS EXPERTS; AND THE OTHER OF POL/MIL SPECIALISTS ON VERIFICATION.

3. IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE, THE FRG PROPOSES TO GIVE THE U.S. AN ABSTRACT OF THE GERMAN STUDY ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE JULY 16 DATE. ACCORDING TO GRUENDEL, THIS WOULD ASSIST THE U.S. IN DETERMINING WHO SHOULD HEAR THE BRIEFING AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

4. GRUENDEL SAID HE FELT REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT TRAVEL FUNDS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE, BUT ADDED THAT THE BUREAUCRATIC WHEELS TURN SLOWLY. INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THESE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE NOTIFYING THE U.S. OF THE FRG'S SUGGESTION, AMBASSADOR ROTH CONSIDERED IT FAR PREFERABLE TO GIVE THE U.S. MAXIMUM LEAD TIME TO REACT TO THAT SUGGESTION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY BONN WHETHER THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY THE FRG IS ACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON. ONCE THAT DECISION IS MADE, DETAILS CONCERNING TIMES AND PLACE OF THE MEETING CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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